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| METHOD FOR PRODUCING A MOLDED PIECE  APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2.  This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.         |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.  4.  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> </ul>           |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3).  a. are transmitted herewith (only if not required by the International Bureau). |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>d.  have not been made and will not be made.</li> <li>8.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> </ul>                  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Report on Patentability under PCT Article 36   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. As assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  13. A preliminary amendment.                                      |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. A substitute specification.  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.  17. A computer-readable sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.                           |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4).   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. A second copy of the English translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4).  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20. \( \subseteq \text{Letter submitting translations of annexes to IPRP.} \)  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**LETTER** 

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Sir,

Attached please find the following English translations of the annexes to the Communication on the delivery of the International Preliminary Report as to Patentability:

- 1. Amended claims 1-3; and
- 2. Amended page 2 of the specification.

Favorable action on this application is solicited.

Accordingly, clams 1-3 are now in the application.

Respectfully submitted

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